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Dear Examiner Isabella -- Following is a Draft Amendment along the lines that we discussed during our in-person interview on February 26. Our next due date is April 6. Could you advise me by phone at 949.737.2903 whether you have any other suggestions regarding the claims. Secondly, can you advise whether an interview summary record was prepared (we have not yet received one). If not, I can expand the remarks section to discuss the in-person interview. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

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